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SUBJECT: EXCON: CALCOMB PLOTTER FOR EARTHQUAKE INSTITUTE, SKOPJE

EXCON

1. JAKIM PETROVSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY IN SKOPJE, HAS WRITTEN EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THE PURCHASE OF A CALCOMP PLOTTER THROUGH ELEKTROTEHNA, LJUBLJANA. HE WRITES THAT QTE THE INSTITUTE PURCHASED IN 1976, A PDP 11/45 ELECTRONIC COMPUTER FROM THE DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CO. (DEC), MASSACHUSETTS, AND THROUGH THE YUGOSLAV IMPORT COMPANY ELEKTROTEHNA, LJUBLJANA. DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS A PLOTTER WAS NOT PURCHASED AT THE TIME WHEN THE PDP COMPUTER WAS PURCHASED. IN SEPTEMBER 1976 THE INSTITUTE PLACED AN ORDER FOR CALCOMP PLOTTER AND TRANSFERRED THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF MONEY THROUGH THE YUGOSLAV CO. ELEKTROTEHNA FROM LJUBLJANA, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION OF ELEKOGOTEMMA IT IS DUE TO FORMALIHVES IN OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS ALSO THE CASE WITH THE IMPORT OF THE PDP COMPUTER SYSTEM IN 1976. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD UNDERTAKE POSSIBLE STEPS IN OBTAINING THE ABOVE EXPORT LICENSE. THE CASE NUMBER OF OUR ORDER AT THE USG IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IS A-225699. UNQTE.

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2. BOTH PETROVSKI AND THE EARTHQUAKE INSTITUTE ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY. THE INSTITUTE HAS WORKED ON SEVERAL PROJECTS FOR THE U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) AND HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FROM UN AGENCIES. ITS LABORATORIES RELY EXTENSIVELY ON U.S. EQUIPMENT. IN EARLY JUNE, SCIATT VISITED THE INSTITUTE AND ITS FACILITIES AND WAS IMPRESSED

BY THE COMPETENCE OF THE PERSONNEL AND THE HIGH CALIBER OF THE
WORK BEING PERFORMED THERE. THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND
BUT THAT THE CALCOMB PLOTTER WOULD BE USED FOR LEGITIMATE
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTE,
REFER TO CHARLES ZALAR AND DR. LIU OF THE NSF.

3. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY RECORDS, NO PRE-LICENSE CHECK HAS
BEEN REQUESTED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN PLOTTER BE LICENSED FOR THIS RELIABLE
END-USER, POSSIBLY THROUGH ANOTHER YU TRADING COMPANY IF WASHINGTON
RELUCTANT HAVE ELEKTROTEHNA INVOLVED?
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